I did not exactly understand the implication of the question and that is why it is answered like that.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* The point is this. It is only after this question was sent that a meeting of the Committee was held. Of course, there were certain important matters on which they ought to have met.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have asked them to hold quarterly meetings at least.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether any rules were framed before the constitution of the Committee defining their powers and the period during which they have to meet?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes, in a general way.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Can any member of the Committee requisition the Government that a meeting of the Committee may be held. It is stated that meetings are held whenever necessity arises. May I know for whom is the necessity?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There is a President of the Committee and also a Secretray, and when there is sufficient material for holding a meeting, it is done. Holding of meetings often means expenditure. Anyhow I have given instructions that at least quarterly meetings should be held.

HORTICULTURAL INSPECTOR, TRICHUR—APPOINTMENT OF

53. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether an Horticultural Inspector has been appointed by Government in Trichur;

(*b*) is any allowance paid to him;

(*c*) what is his name?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) The questions do not arise in view of answer to question (*a*).

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